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Claims 1-3 are now in this Application, and are presented for the Examiner's consideration.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claim 4 was indicated as being allowable if rewritten in independent form.

In this regard, the limitations of claim 4 have been added to claim 1, and claim 4 has been canceled. Thus, claim 1 now constitutes claim 4 rewritten in independent form.

It is therefore submitted that amended claim 1, and claims 2 and 3 which depend therefrom, are in condition for allowance.

Prior Art Rejections

Claims 1-3 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,319,282 to Winsor.

However, since the limitations of allowable claim 4 have been added to claim 1, it is submitted that this rejection is now rendered moot, and thereby overcome.

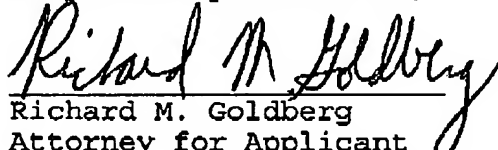
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In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that Claims 1-3 are allowable, and early and favorable consideration thereof is solicited.

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